



ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Mary A. Gade, Director

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October 21, 1998

Mr. Tim Healy
Entact
2245 Adams Street
Granite City, Illinois 62040

**Re: NL/Taracorp
L1190400007
Superfund Technical
Temporary Stack Emission Storage Area**

Dear Mr. Healy:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) received a letter from you on October 16, 1998, requesting the use of an area adjacent to the Taracorp/NL Industries waste pile for the temporary storage of non-hazardous stack emission removal soils. The area in questions as detailed in your letter is adjacent to the waste pile on its' south side. According to your company, the temporary staging should expedite stack emission soils removal and allow the work to continue throughout the winter months.

It is the understanding of the Agency that the temporary staging area will be utilized only after the asphalt storage pad on Trust 454 is at maximum capacity for staged stack emission soils and that the soils underneath the temporary storage area are to be excavated as part of the industrial soil removal and consolidation portion of the remedy. In addition, the temporary storage area must be visibly delineated in the field for the extent of the soils staging in that area. The same dust control measures applied to the soils on the pad must also be applied to the new storage area.

The Agency approves the use of the area detailed in your October letter for the temporary storage of stack emission non-hazardous soils until the waste pile regrading is complete or December 31, 1999, whichever comes first. The United States Environmental Protection Agency and the landowner must also approve the use of the temporary staging area.

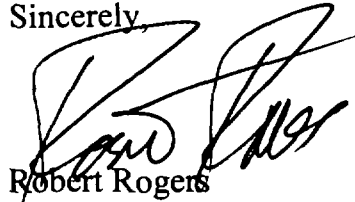
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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above listed address or phone number.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Rogers', written over the printed name.

Robert Rogers
Project Manager
NPL Unit
Federal Site Remediation Section
Bureau of Land

cc: Division File
Brad Bradley, US EPA
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